

Projections for Planning Purposes Only -- Not to be Used without Updating
2016 Estimated Costs and Returns per Animal Unit
Cow-Calf Budget - 200 Cows
Panhandle Extension District - 1

Animal Units (AU)	200					
Breeding Females	200					
		Quantity				Enterprise
REVENUE	Head	Per Head	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Steer	0.425	5.25	CWT	\$225.00	\$502.03	\$100,406.25
Heifer	0.230	4.75	CWT	\$215.00	\$234.89	\$46,977.50
Cull Cow	0.120	10.00	CWT	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$18,000.00
Cull Bull	0.010	18.00	CWT	\$88.00	\$15.84	\$3,168.00
Total Revenue					\$842.76	\$168,551.75
		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise
VARIABLE COSTS						Total
Production Costs						
Miscellaneous						
Miscellaneous - Cow		1	AU	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1,000.00
Marketing Expense		1.00	AU	\$25.34	\$25.34	\$5,067.00
Feed						
Hay Pound		280	Pound	\$0.04	\$11.20	\$2,240.00
Salt and Mineral		50	Pound	\$0.43	\$21.25	\$4,250.00
Supplement		350	Pound	\$0.17	\$59.50	\$11,900.00
Vet. Medicine						
Vet Medicine - Cow		1	AU	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$3,000.00
Fuel		1.0	AU	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$899.44
Lube (As a % of fuel)		10.0%	Percent	\$4.50	\$0.45	\$89.94
Repairs		1	AU	\$13.03	\$13.03	\$2,606.23
Labor		3.58	Hours	\$11.75	\$42.01	\$8,401.25
Interest on Credit Line				5.15%	\$11.14	\$2,228.45
Total Variable Costs					\$208.41	\$41,682.31
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$634.35	\$126,869.44
Average Calf Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$30.86	CWT	
		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise
FIXED COSTS						Total
Depreciation - Equipment		1	AU	\$12.46	\$12.46	\$2,491.47
Depreciation - Livestock		1	AU	\$17.71	\$17.71	\$3,542.40
Equipment Investment		\$566.64	dollars	5.40%	\$30.60	\$6,119.71
Pasture Cost		25	Acres	\$7.50	\$187.50	\$37,500.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$248.27	\$49,653.58
Total Costs					\$456.68	\$91,335.89
Planned Returns to Management, Risk, and Profit:					\$386.08	\$77,215.86
Average Calf Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$105.56	CWT	

Sensitivity Analysis for Example

Example Weaning Percent	Example Gross Sales per Animal Unit	Pounds Produced per AU	Example Breakeven Calf Pay Weight to Cover Total Cost	Example Average Break Even Price to Cover Total Cost
91%	\$894.78	494	200	\$98.60
88%	\$868.77	482	208	\$101.96
85%	\$842.76	470	217	\$105.56
82%	\$816.75	459	226	\$109.42
79%	\$790.74	447	236	\$113.57

Example Male Calf Price	\$225.00
Example Female Calf Price	\$215.00
Example Weighted Average Calf Price (\$/cwt)	\$221.71

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